PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/827,278 : Group Art Unit: 2627

Applicant: Beach : Examiner: Evans, Jefferson A.

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For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR WITH AN :

ANTIFERROMAGNETIC LAYER

BETWEEN TWO PINNED LAYERS :

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.